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For: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR  
DETECTION, IDENTIFICATION AND/OR  
QUANTITATION OF PSEUDOMONAS  
(SENSU STRICTO)

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Examiner: D. B. Johannsen

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

Applicants are in receipt of the Non-Final Office Action dated September 10, 2008 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A two month extension of time is requested with this response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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